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SUBJECT: EUROGROUP WORKING LEVEL VISIT TO WASHINGTON
POSTPONED

1. EUROGROUP TOOK INITIATIVE IN EARLY DECEMBER TO SET UP
VISIT TO WASHINGTON IN EARLY FEBRUARY FOR SEVERAL WORKING
LEVEL REPRESENTATIVES. EUROGROUP'S WASHINGTON COORDINATING
OFFICER, BELGIAN EMBASSY ATTACHE JEAN MARIE NOIRFALISSE,
HAS NOW INFORMED US THAT VISIT HAS BEEN POSTPONED FOR
THREE TO SIX MONTHS. HE TOOK PAINS TO ASSURE US POSTPONE-
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REASONS. PURPOSE OF VISIT WAS TO SOUND OUT NEW
ADMINISTRATION VIEWS TOWARD EUROGROUP, AND TO GET EUROGROUP
VIEWS ACROSS TO NEW ADMINISTRATION.

2. THIS VISIT WOULD HAVE BEEN FOLLOW-ON TO SIMILAR VISIT
EARLY LAST YEAR BY SEVERAL WORKING LEVEL EUROGROUP
REPRESENTATIVES. OUR THOUGHT IS THAT THIS YEAR'S

RESCHEDULED VISIT MIGHT USEFULLY TAKE PLACE AFTER NATO
SPRING MINISTERIAL -- BUT WE DO NOT INTEND TO TAKE
INITIATIVE TO RESCHEDULE.

3. EUROGROUP REPRESENTATIVES FOR EARLY FEBRUARY
VISIT WERE TO HAVE BEEN

PIERRE CHAMPENOIS, BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL,
FERDINANDO SALLEO, CHIEF OF ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY'S
NATO OFFICE, AND LT. GEN WOLF (DENMARK), FORMER
COMMANDANT OF THE NATO DEFENSE COLLEGE. (LAST YEAR'S
REPRESENTATIVES WERE CRISPIN TICKELL, UK FOREIGN AND
COMMONWEALTH OFFICE, PETRUS BUWALDA, DUTCH FOREIGN
MINISTRY, AND GEN WOLF.) FEBRUARY VISIT WAS ALSO TO
INCLUDE ATLANTA, LOS ANGELES, DETROIT AND PITTSBURGH. IN
WASHINGTON, EUROGROUP REPRESENTATIVES WERE TO MEET WITH
SELECTED CONGRESSMEN OR CONGRESSIONAL STAFFERS, AS WELL
AS WITH STATE AND DEFENSE OFFICIALS.

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